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Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 24, 2002, rejecting the following Claims 17-25, 27, 28, 30-33, 48-59, 63-65 and 67-88.

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